GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2988
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Inclusion of Cities under AMRUT
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Himachal Pradesh for inclusion of more cities under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken in this regard;
(b) whether the Government has received proposal from some of the States for increasing of funds under AMRUT and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the funds under AMRUT and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether the Government has any plan to include private partnership under AMRUT and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): Yes, Madam. Requests have been received from State Governments/ UTs including Himachal Pradesh for inclusion of cities/ towns. Inclusion of such cities/ towns is considered as per criteria laid down in the Guidelines of Mission. The Mission provides for coverage of 500 cities to be selected on specified criteria. All the 500 cities have been selected.

(b)&(c): Yes Madam. Requests have been received from State Governments/ UTs for making more funds available under AMRUT. The Mission has a total outlay of Rs. 50,000 crore and has well defined criteria for allocation of central funds among States. The Government has already allocated all the project funds among all States/UTs based on the criteria. There is no proposal for increasing the outlay of the Mission.

(d): The State Govt's have been empowered for preparation, appraisal and approval of Detailed Projects Reports (DPRs). The AMRUT mandates States/UTs to explore the possibility of using Public Private Partnership (PPP) for funding, execution, operation/ maintenance of projects.
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